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EMAIL MAIL

Ms. LaVera Blanco
Regulatory Administrator
13400 Periwinkle Avenue
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Dear Ms. Blanco:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Blonder Tongue Telephone, LLC has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-136-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **June 10, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **June 18, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce F. Duke
Executive Director

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Enclosure

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

Blonder Tongue Telephone, LLC (Applicant) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange, exchange access, and long distance telecommunications services in South Carolina. The Applicant proposes to provide a broad range of telecommunications services through resold facilities, the purchase of unbundled network elements (UNEs), and through a combination of those provisioning methods. In addition, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for Flexible Regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. Also, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its certain of its long distance services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for modified alternative in Order Nos 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available through Ms. LaVera Blanco, Regulatory Administrator, 13400 Periwinkle Avenue, Seminole, Florida 33776.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, July 28, 2004**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director, at the address below, and Ms. LaVera Blanco, at the previously stated address in writing, on or before **June 25, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-136-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **June 25, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-136-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with Commission's Procedures, on or before **June 25, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-136-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

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